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NOTE: Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,366
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,983,058
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,040,841
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,105,519
1964-65	25,539	63,991	28,198	3,164,369
1965-66	26,929	63,459	28,158	3,220,217
1966-67	27,359	65,619	28,946	3,274,396
1967-68	28,568	66,565	28,901	3,324,177
1963 - June Qr	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,040,841
Sep. Qr	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,054,666
Dec. Qr	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,071,046
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920	
1964 - Mar. Qr	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,093,371
June Qr	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,105,519
Sep. Qr	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,118,687
Dec. Qr	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,137,921
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548	
1965 - Mar. Qr	7,186	15,513	6,240	3,153,839
June Qr	6,613	15,666	6,849	3,164,369
Sep. Qr	5,446	16,260	8,340	3,177,317
Dec. Qr	7,176	16,111	6,602	3,195,860
Year	26,421	63,550	28,031	
1966 - Mar. Qr	7,240	15,519	6,289	3,210,709
June Qr	7,067	15,569	6,927	3,220,217
Sep. Qr	5,533	16,413	8,662	3,231,978
Dec. Qr	7,249	16,507	6,795	3,249,870
Year	27,089	64,008	28,673	
1967 - Mar. Qr	7,905	16,468	6,372	3,269,171
June Qr	6,672	16,231	7,117	3,274,396
Sep. Qr	5,702	16,165	8,006	3,286,929
Dec. Qr	7,725	16,621	6,878	3,303,631
Year	28,004	65,485	28,373	
1968 - Mar. Qr	7,579	16,814	6,694	3,318,791
June Qr	7,562	16,965	7,323	3,324,177

(a) At end of each period. Estimated figures except for 30 June 1961 and 30 June 1966 (Census counts). Figures from June 1961 onwards include Aborigines.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Group				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manu- factur- ing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communica- tion	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)
<u>MALES</u>								
1966 - June	194.6	538.8	733.4	304.7	76.2	72.2	136.9	76.9
1967 - June	198.8	546.0	744.8	310.3	76.1	72.6	138.6	79.4
1967 - July	198.4	547.4	745.8	310.5	75.7	72.6	138.3	80.7
Aug.	197.0	548.0	745.0	309.7	76.0	72.9	139.0	79.5
Sep.	196.3	549.6	746.4	310.4	75.9	73.0	139.4	79.8
1968 - July	203.8	560.3	764.1	313.0	80.7	74.3	142.2	83.9
Aug.	203.5	560.9	764.4	313.6	80.3	74.6	142.3	83.9
Sep.	202.0	562.4	764.4	314.3	79.9	74.4	142.6	84.2
<u>FEMALES</u>								
1966 - June	53.6	274.8	328.4	117.5	2.0	11.5	81.6	101.2
1967 - June	55.7	285.2	340.9	120.6	2.1	11.9	85.4	105.3
1967 - July	55.8	284.9	340.7	121.1	2.1	11.7	85.1	104.8
Aug.	56.4	285.5	341.9	121.2	2.1	11.8	85.0	105.8
Sep.	56.5	286.1	342.6	122.0	2.2	11.9	85.0	105.8
1968 - July	59.0	292.5	351.5	123.1	2.3	12.0	87.7	110.0
Aug.	58.8	293.8	352.6	123.5	2.4	12.0	88.3	110.1
Sep.	58.8	295.1	353.9	124.3	2.4	12.0	88.6	110.5
<u>PERSONS</u>								
1966 - June	248.2	813.6	1,061.8	422.2	78.2	83.7	218.6	178.0
1967 - June	254.5	831.2	1,085.7	430.9	78.2	84.4	224.0	184.7
1967 - July	254.2	832.3	1,086.5	431.5	77.8	84.3	223.5	185.6
Aug.	253.5	833.4	1,086.9	430.9	78.2	84.8	224.0	185.3
Sep.	253.2	835.8	1,089.0	432.4	78.1	84.9	224.0	185.7
1968 - July	262.7	852.9	1,115.6	436.1	83.0	86.2	230.0	194.0
Aug.	262.3	854.7	1,117.0	437.1	82.6	86.6	230.6	194.0
Sep.	260.8	857.5	1,118.3	438.6	82.3	86.4	231.1	194.7

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

NOTE: A new series will be published for June 1966 and subsequent months as soon as possible. It will be based on 1966 population census definitions and will be at a higher level than the present series. Estimates for periods prior to June 1966 will be revised, but on the basis of 1961 census definitions.

VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
						\$		
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	2,448,598	1,017,960	252,882	121,112
1959-60	4,627	2,071	742	319	1,871,002	1,092,330	296,018	108,154
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	1,791,280	1,084,294	350,534	116,990
1961-62	14,782	2,327	961	443	7,206,508	1,293,640	419,164	137,884
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	5,194,986	1,647,832	499,584	56,970
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	2,749,634	1,766,244	506,962	23,724
1964-65	2,124	2,572	1,054	32	1,159,856	1,638,802	536,752	8,750
1965-66	2,385	2,489	994	78	1,216,467	1,666,719	514,060	37,039
1966-67	3,541	2,496	940	275	1,882,440	1,753,379	521,289	81,966
1967-68	4,604	2,360	1,002	281	2,424,548	1,646,189	589,451	74,272
1965 -								
May	1,890	2,689	1,076	12	71,384	111,338	44,894	..
June	1,960	2,677	1,060	77	73,970	128,818	40,344	..
July	2,070	2,688	1,084	7	95,126	153,852	48,236	1,542
Aug.	1,990	2,746	1,065	21	89,802	148,568	44,640	596
Sep.	1,847	2,677	1,055	25	97,950	153,908	47,478	830
Oct.	1,765	2,554	1,016	4	76,272	138,412	41,202	260
1966 -								
May	2,975	2,505	983	140	116,256	132,054	40,789	8,873
June	3,450	2,478	977	179	125,995	135,961	43,207	4,037
July	4,050	2,548	958	162	178,156	148,221	45,978	6,915
Aug.	4,020	2,660	976	203	199,795	137,511	41,645	6,031
Sep.	3,672	2,678	970	84	193,052	174,006	49,420	5,304
Oct.	3,089	2,503	943	86	149,186	154,454	42,351	3,760
1967 -								
May	3,705	2,753	978	172	140,827	159,166	43,650	5,635
June	4,159	2,612	950	253	186,313	157,804	50,795	5,074
July	4,530	2,627	966	171	179,107	141,905	44,724	5,916
Aug.	4,373	2,750	998	324	215,644	162,108	50,661	4,866
Sep.	3,926	2,475	968	89	183,017	132,437	41,597	5,975
Oct.	3,505	2,470	1,014	159	176,221	139,577	48,554	3,435
1968 -								
May	5,671	2,295	1,018	63	263,400	150,664	53,098	4,291
June	6,141	2,309	1,070	845	255,062	124,671	43,274	4,115
July	5,704	2,237	1,318	110	262,570	151,576	52,843	4,144
Aug.	4,723	2,202	1,534	163	253,906	140,215	67,147	4,482
Sep.	3,960	2,114	1,567	124	186,355	117,521	63,372	5,659
Oct.	3,939	2,105	1,540	243	190,062	135,064	73,408	6,523

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages \$'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	1,055.0
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	2,219.6
1964-65	210	144,785	1,479	146,264	312,703	3,118.2
1965-66	195	128,676	4,205	132,881	291,859	2,770.1
1966-67	205	86,704	704	87,408	112,246	1,136.3
1966 -						
June Qr	57	16,627	1,432	18,059	42,508	378.1
Sep. Qr	48	15,966	145	16,111	42,853	433.1
Dec. Qr	40	5,665	..	5,665	14,681	150.3
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	52	14,179	327	14,506	16,211	160.4
June Qr	65	50,894	232	51,126	38,501	392.5
Sep. Qr	57	10,730	233	10,963	40,025	412.1
Dec. Qr	38	7,422	504	7,926	12,575	141.7
1968 -						
Mar. Qr	72	62,064	328	62,392	103,375	1,100.7
June Qr	97	35,498	1,964	37,462	37,930	445.7

(a) Refers only to disputes involving stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries
	\$							
1963 - Dec.	36.90	37.20	25.38	26.08	130.7	131.7	127.5	131.0
1964 - Dec.	38.99	39.47	26.90	27.66	138.0	139.8	135.1	138.9
1965 - Dec.	39.72	40.34	27.39	28.46	140.6	142.8	137.6	143.0
1966 - Dec.	41.90	42.78	28.91	30.06	148.3	151.5	145.2	151.0
1967 - Dec.	43.76	44.59	30.75	32.04	154.9	157.9	154.5	160.7
1968 - May	45.29	45.68	31.04	32.25	160.4	161.8	155.9	162.0
June	45.34	45.73	31.04	32.26	160.5	161.9	155.9	162.0
July	45.55	46.06	31.14	32.37	161.3	163.1	156.4	162.6
Aug.	46.02	46.44	31.16	32.38	162.9	164.4	156.5	162.7

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index number of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded. Figures are subject to revision.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards (b)	Under Determinations for State Wages Board (b)
	\$	\$
1951 - May	17.70	17.70
1952 - May	21.20	21.20
1953 - May	23.20	23.20
August	23.50	23.50
1954 - August	..	23.60
1955 - May	..	23.70
1956 - June	(c) 24.50	..
August	..	26.30
1957 - May	(c) 25.50	..
1958 - May	(c) 26.00	..
1959 - June	(c) 27.50	(c) 27.50
1961 - July	(c) 28.70	(c) 28.70
1964 - June	(c) 30.70	(c) 30.70
1966 - July	(c) 32.70	(c) 32.70

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since May 1951.

(b) In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

(c) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates: Since December 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates: previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)
(\$)

Period	Sep. Qr	Dec. Qr	March Qr	June Qr	Year
1960-61	47.00	49.40	45.10	47.20	47.20
1961-62	47.70	50.20	46.80	49.40	48.50
1962-63	48.90	51.30	48.30	51.90	50.10
1963-64	51.00	55.80	49.80	53.50	52.50
1964-65	55.60	58.70	54.10	57.40	56.40
1965-66	59.20	61.40	55.60	60.50	59.20
1966-67	62.50	64.80	59.80	65.10	63.00
1967-68	66.10	69.20	63.50	68.30	66.80
1968-69	68.50				

(a) The figures relate to civilians only. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of male to female earnings.

NOTE: Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trends should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1964-65	133.9	116.8	169.2	115.2	138.3	132.2
1965-66	139.4	118.1	177.2	118.7	145.1	137.1
1966-67	140.9	120.5	184.0	120.3	152.7	140.7
1967-68	149.8	123.1	191.1	122.0	156.5	145.9
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	138.0	118.1	177.6	118.7	147.4	137.2
June Qr	139.9	119.1	180.8	119.4	147.6	138.5
Sep. Qr	138.5	119.2	181.7	120.0	151.3	139.1
Dec. Qr	139.6	120.4	182.9	120.6	152.2	140.1
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	140.9	120.7	184.0	120.0	152.5	140.7
June Qr	144.4	121.8	187.3	120.6	154.7	142.9
Sep. Qr	149.5	122.1	187.9	120.9	155.2	144.8
Dec. Qr	148.4	123.0	190.8	122.0	156.1	145.3
1968 -						
Mar. Qr	149.5	123.2	191.6	122.1	156.9	146.0
June Qr	151.6	123.9	193.9	123.0	157.9	147.4
Sep. Qr	150.7	124.5	194.6	123.0	160.7	147.9

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)

('000 Gals)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1964-65	5,572	496,297	24,385	26,027	9,102	84,877	66,359	215,479
1965-66	6,811	517,501	25,303	31,845	7,828	94,945	67,637	222,511
1966-67	5,158	537,729	28,637	38,804	6,910	101,797	69,587	221,123
1967-68	4,496	560,889	33,429	44,404	6,169	109,870	70,572	224,274
1967 -								
Oct.	383	44,505	2,697	2,541	378	8,369	5,725	19,852
Nov.	367	47,275	2,753	1,041	583	9,524	4,944	18,078
Dec.	389	47,785	3,021	1,025	567	8,696	4,321	15,705
1968 -								
Jan.	302	46,771	2,763	802	462	7,410	3,307	13,368
Feb.	395	46,830	3,147	965	549	9,055	4,235	17,598
Mar.	395	46,878	2,833	1,409	503	9,015	4,290	17,649
Apr.	407	47,867	2,565	2,911	636	10,118	4,698	17,398
May	384	49,220	2,915	5,533	724	11,119	7,112	20,068
June	383	45,558	2,470	8,431	443	9,369	8,154	19,613
July	371	48,990	2,647	9,852	322	9,937	9,439	21,805
Aug.	359	46,852	2,752	8,542	268	9,104	8,858	21,237
Sep.	375	48,990	2,990	6,181	386	9,955	7,095	19,582
Oct.	343	49,133	2,809	4,608	444	10,049	7,429	21,408

Source : Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (b) Includes super and standard grades. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Excludes bunker oil. (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate (b)	Brown Coal	Butter (c)	Meat (d)	Flour (Wheaten) (e)
	Gener- ated	Net Imports							
	mill kWh		mill cu ft			'000 tons			'000 short tons
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	309	775	13,337	88.1	r406.0	419
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2	423
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	r361.4	464
1961-62	6,803	354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	r433.2	457
1962-63	7,182	798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	r476.6	435
1963-64	7,888	1,071	20,639	429	1,117	18,683	103.0	r485.0	518
1964-65	8,634	1,374	21,815	487	1,262	19,574	111.3	r504.5	469
1965-66	9,741	798	22,224	499	1,341	21,525	116.1	r512.8	425
1966-67	10,713	593	22,902	601	1,561	22,523	120.0	501.7	403
1967-68	11,442	577	23,803	458	1,116	24,112	107.7	511.6	424
1966 -									
Apr.	803	46	1,672	42.4	117	1,808	5.16	r 42.8	31.3
May	887	89	2,098	40.1	115	1,888	3.75	r 46.2	33.7
June	973	59	2,354	49.5	108	2,035	3.27	r 43.5	33.4
July	1,026	68	2,586	53.7	131	2,094	6.44	37.8	32.5
Aug.	1,002	74	2,429	56.3	157	2,056	10.73	38.8	32.5
Sep.	866	78	2,029	46.4	114	1,791	14.34	43.3	31.5
1967 -									
Apr.	837	73	1,718	54.2	147	1,798	4.27	37.9	38.2
May	954	104	2,200	47.0	128	2,006	2.74	43.5	32.9
June	1,119	- 13	2,501	38.3	105	2,291	2.29	39.0	32.9
July	1,075	76	2,746	43.0	97	2,207	4.63	36.0	33.5
Aug.	1,123	41	2,696	45.2	117	2,240	9.74	36.4	34.5
Sep.	974	54	2,270	51.7	125	2,011	13.97	39.4	31.6
1968 -									
Apr.	923	13	1,613	37.3	89	1,864	2.73	r 34.5	34.8
May	1,045	104	2,486	41.1	96	2,946	2.03	34.7	42.3
June	1,167	2	2,749	22.5	49	2,247	2.20	29.1	35.6
July	1,235	32	3,019	37.4	94	2,355	5.22	31.0	38.2
Aug.	1,221	- 4	2,823	40.1	101	2,305	10.64	34.6	36.0
Sep.	1,081	19	2,457	48.2	113	2,058	14.93	37.1	32.2

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) In terms of 22% P₄O₁₀ content: includes ammonium phosphate.

(c) Factory production only.

(d) Bone-in weight.

(e) Figures prior to July 1967 include the production of Atta Flour.

NOTE: All figures from July 1967 onwards are subject to revision.

Minus sign (-) denotes excess of sales.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Plaster Sheets (b)	Sawn Native Timber (c)	Electric Motors	Footwear (d)
	mill lb	mill		'000 sq yd	mill sup ft	'000	
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	27.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	21,283
1962-63	33.2	280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	22,781
1963-64	40.3	355	42.84	7,463	320.5	481.5	24,086
1964-65	38.9	375	45.51	6,765	311.3	548.0	25,211
1965-66	46.1	383	43.77	11,303	315.8	510.5	23,207
1966-67	39.3	403	45.49	12,392	311.7	578.7	25,974
1967-68	35.7	409	47.42	13,577	310.1	659.2	26,577
1966 -							
Apr.	2.82	30.9	3.47	993	21.8	37.2	1,918
May	4.49	33.5	4.01	1,058	27.3	45.2	2,118
June	4.37	35.3	4.01	1,136	26.9	48.2	2,041
July	3.10	34.0	3.97	1,032	27.4	43.4	2,111
Aug.	4.36	34.5	4.08	1,135	29.3	53.8	2,493
Sep.	3.00	35.8	4.18	1,095	27.8	47.3	2,202
1967 -							
Apr.	2.66	32.2	3.58	1,030	26.0	48.2	2,351
May	2.96	37.6	4.20	1,298	29.8	56.1	2,625
June	3.26	35.3	4.12	1,098	27.8	54.2	2,091
July	2.98	32.9	4.16	1,107	27.5	59.7	2,248
Aug.	3.51	35.3	4.56	1,219	29.4	61.1	2,347
Sep.	3.11	34.3	3.83	1,071	27.3	59.8	2,419
1968 -							
Apr.	2.58	33.1	4.06	1,119	26.5	48.6	2,235
May	3.01	39.2	4.85	1,384	30.6	67.3	2,410
June	2.36	34.0	4.30	1,139	27.4	49.6	1,905
July	3.17	38.3	4.91	1,523	25.1	65.5	2,390
Aug.	4.63	35.8	4.43	1,267	26.8	67.1	2,645
Sep.	4.31	42.8	4.32	1,267		63.5	2,553

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) Figures prior to 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.
- (c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria).
- (d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,156	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1964-65	22,508	21,767	22,821	11,858	10,400	10,054	8,674	6,331
1965-66	20,461	20,530	20,929	11,459	9,007	8,549	9,506	5,374
1966-67	21,670	21,090	22,126	10,423	12,938	11,987	10,138	7,223
1967-68	22,318	21,908	21,592	10,713	16,296	14,399	12,686	8,914
1963 -								
Mar. Qr	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 -								
Mar. Qr	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4 951
Sep. Qr	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,193	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	4,897	5,183	5,085	12,291	2,216	2,903	1,830	6,749
June Qr	5,260	5,071	5,504	11,858	2,772	2,578	2,996	6,331
Sep. Qr	5,192	5,258	5,422	11,694	2,339	2,216	2,455	6,092
Dec. Qr	4,928	4,720	5,814	10,600	2,301	2,119	2,568	5,643
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	4,724	4,847	4,638	10,809	1,928	2,083	1,731	5,995
June Qr	5,617	5,705	5,055	11,459	2,439	2,131	2,752	5,374
Sep. Qr	5,806	5,441	5,550	11,350	3,636	2,898	2,229	6,043
Dec. Qr	5,371	5,228	6,185	10,393	3,966	3,240	2,841	6,442
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	4,712	4,944	4,781	10,556	2,378	2,908	2,052	7,298
June Qr	5,781	5,477	5,610	10,423	2,958	2,941	3,016	7,223
Sep. Qr	5,961	5,839	5,575	10,687	3,637	3,534	3,185	7,572
Dec. Qr	5,507	5,053	6,138	9,602	4,415	3,743	3,380	7,935
1968 -								
Mar. Qr	5,164	5,494	4,563	10,533	3,702	3,127	2,700	8,362
June Qr	5,686	5,522	5,316	10,713	4,542	3,995	3,421	8,914
Sep. Qr	6,609	6,132(c)	5,354(c)	11,409(c)	4,069	3,624(c)	3,356(c)	9,174(c)

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

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Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fact- ories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>								
1963-64	225,440	9,618	40,532	65,832	18,916	14,952	19,408	394,698
1964-65	239,148	16,016	60,222	45,964	24,782	7,084	26,648	419,864
1965-66	228,715	18,248	68,112	57,697	30,839	18,703	28,423	450,737
1966-67	267,188	23,010	52,601	80,060	35,604	15,646	35,783	509,892
1967-68	303,189	13,627	54,654	69,127	35,419	9,538	19,310	504,864
1966 -								
Sep. Qr	65,537	7,165	12,375	15,886	5,229	3,052	12,370	121,614
Dec. Qr	68,841	2,718	10,680	19,631	6,655	2,213	8,750	119,488
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	62,191	10,645	18,643	26,953	14,093	7,781	6,473	146,779
June Qr	70,619	2,482	10,903	17,590	9,627	2,600	8,190	122,011
Sep. Qr	76,360	4,573	15,135	10,714	8,335	3,710	6,260	125,087
Dec. Qr	73,801	2,423	15,632	17,262	8,413	604	5,172	123,307
1968 -								
Mar. Qr	71,540	2,695	12,671	26,854	8,256	2,092	3,221	127,329
June Qr	81,488	3,936	11,216	14,297	10,415	3,132	4,657	129,141

COMPLETED

1963-64	199,580	9,456	46,212	30,366	21,396	10,054	17,766	334,830
1964-65	233,256	11,518	54,612	52,678	17,394	8,848	23,974	402,280
1965-66	236,723	14,629	58,876	40,805	29,127	11,149	24,066	415,375
1966-67	259,514	21,810	66,199	67,721	26,968	10,631	19,100	471,943
1967-68	288,638	16,701	55,096	70,174	37,140	10,751	18,870	497,370
1966 -								
Sep. Qr	63,671	11,775	15,807	8,846	7,751	3,607	4,917	116,374
Dec. Qr	71,187	4,542	18,947	30,973	5,690	2,487	4,640	138,466
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	54,981	1,917	19,824	13,137	6,832	2,627	3,057	102,375
June Qr	69,675	3,576	11,621	14,765	6,695	1,910	6,486	114,728
Sep. Qr	71,615	2,736	13,815	24,313	4,611	2,441	6,460	125,991
Dec. Qr	79,721	9,373	15,673	24,907	8,740	2,844	5,449	146,707
1968 -								
Mar. Qr	62,232	1,996	11,388	10,349	12,113	1,098	2,667	101,843
June Qr	75,070	2,596	14,220	10,605	11,676	4,368	4,294	122,829

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1963-64	127,986	7,598	31,070	82,828	16,968	19,024	20,804	306,278
1964-65	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
1965-66	128,615	16,251	47,763	98,882	26,939	25,543	25,754	369,747
1966-67	141,017	17,717	37,016	115,324	35,980	31,984	43,539	422,577
1967-68	160,600	15,018	38,175	117,932	34,928	32,757	44,495	443,905
1966 -								
Sep. Qr	131,377	11,645	45,457	106,723	24,431	25,047	33,355	378,035
Dec. Qr	130,082	9,849	37,897	96,750	25,408	26,113	37,909	364,008
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	138,789	18,688	37,190	112,071	32,904	31,278	41,386	412,306
June Qr	141,017	17,717	37,016	115,324	35,980	31,984	43,539	422,577
Sep. Qr	146,996	19,519	38,533	102,305	39,740	33,260	43,142	423,495
Dec. Qr	142,684	12,787	39,085	96,048	39,631	30,973	43,446	404,654
1968 -								
Mar. Qr	153,441	13,513	40,739	113,060	35,833	32,146	43,923	432,655
June Qr	160,600	15,018	38,175	117,932	34,928	32,757	44,495	443,905

VICTORIA - STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a)

REVENUE

(\$'000)

Item	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (Estimate)	July - October		
				1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Taxation -						
Probate Duty	34,997	37,642	40,500	10,617	13,675	17,394
Land Tax	21,132	20,976	21,000	5,317	6,035	6,442
Totalizator	10,184	11,661	12,000	3,070	3,608	3,752
Stamp Duty	48,573	61,514	77,815	13,195	15,732	24,023
Licences	10,435	11,181	11,789	618	621	741
All Other	10,046	10,062	10,130	3,628	3,390	3,654
Total Taxation	135,367	153,036	173,234	36,445	43,061	56,006
Railways	104,990	98,786	107,292	31,296	33,551	30,985
Commonwealth Grants -						
Financial Agreement	4,254	4,254	4,254	1,418	1,418	1,418
Financial Assistance	208,790	228,254	247,700	69,140	75,100	82,576
Drought Assistance	..	4,837
All Other Revenue	106,195	112,161	118,191	13,434	21,216	22,337
Total Revenue	559,595	601,328	650,671	151,733	174,346	193,322

EXPENDITURE

(\$'000)

Item	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (Estimate)	July - October		
				1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Debt Charges -						
Interest, Exchange, Etc. (b)	85,318	92,067	99,338	25,947	30,219	34,006
Sinking Fund Contributions	17,602	18,620	19,845	5,895	6,280	6,604
Total Debt Charges	102,920	110,687	119,183	31,842	36,499	40,610
Less Chargeable to Railways	4,891	5,747	6,582	1,514	1,898	2,242
Railways	98,029	104,940	112,601	30,328	34,601	38,368
Social Expenditure -	108,451	110,951	115,520	35,861	37,962	37,654
Education	156,486	179,159	199,355	43,423	50,295	57,349
Health	71,716	75,312	80,898	23,209	24,413	26,206
Law and Order	33,619	36,356	37,950	9,943	10,731	12,151
Other	12,270	13,858	14,810	3,135	3,649	4,433
Pensions (c)	7,038	7,926	8,689	2,244	2,563	2,795
All Other Expenditure	71,987	75,621	80,848	14,724	15,836	17,025
Total Expenditure	559,595	604,123	650,671	162,867	180,050	195,981

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

Period	Under \$10,000		\$10,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1963-64	55,429	253,830	5,751	175,252	61,180	429,082
1964-65	55,389	267,070	7,358	226,210	62,747	493,280
1965-66	52,174	256,356	7,551	216,122	59,725	472,478
1966-67	50,306	253,923	8,879	233,120	59,185	487,043
1967-68	50,364	270,928	10,882	273,728	61,246	544,656
1966 - Dec. Qr	12,827	64,580	2,177	54,886	15,004	119,466
1967 - Mar. Qr	10,482	53,723	1,895	56,123	12,377	109,846
June Qr	13,088	67,257	2,521	61,496	15,609	128,753
Sep. Qr	13,264	70,424	2,714	70,045	15,978	140,469
Dec. Qr	12,539	68,749	2,744	66,899	15,283	135,649
1968 - Mar. Qr	11,612	62,395	2,477	57,666	14,089	120,060
June Qr	12,949	69,360	2,947	79,118	15,896	148,478
Sep. Qr	14,306	78,016	3,478	81,229	17,784	159,245

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES

(\$'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1963-64	110,932	22,866	57,058	30,748	207,478	429,082
1964-65	117,212	24,052	68,080	32,778	251,158	493,280
1965-66	119,002	19,498	58,049	46,748	229,184	472,478
1966-67	132,136	23,841	45,911	30,783	254,370	487,043
1967-68	152,584	29,011	57,390	29,698	275,973	544,656
1966 - Dec. Qr	32,750	5,448	12,548	7,252	61,467	119,466
1967 - Mar. Qr	28,440	5,794	7,932	6,829	60,852	109,846
June Qr	36,034	7,205	9,650	7,729	68,133	128,753
Sep. Qr	37,539	9,266	13,227	7,774	72,663	140,469
Dec. Qr	38,137	8,377	13,728	6,942	68,464	135,649
1968 - Mar. Qr	36,470	5,540	9,936	7,699	60,415	120,060
June Qr	40,438	5,828	20,499	7,283	74,430	148,478
Sep. Qr	46,892	8,331	11,296	9,464	83,261	159,245

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$'000				%
1958-59	743,746	287,196	1,030,942	525,180	50.94
1959-60	792,394	302,728	1,095,122	537,966	49.12
1960-61	769,222	335,984	1,105,206	627,456	56.77
1961-62	742,222	418,500	1,160,722	596,202	51.36
1962-63	745,890	466,628	1,212,518	619,502	51.09
1963-64	802,388	507,232	1,309,620	630,688	48.16
1964-65	826,280	620,250	1,446,530	675,810	46.72
1965-66	797,249	710,329	1,507,575	747,299	49.57
1966-67	840,591	781,741	1,622,330	831,188	51.23
1967-68	885,188	823,524	1,708,709	947,106	55.43
1967 -					
July	829,661	787,160	1,616,817	910,381	56.31
Aug.	821,539	791,452	1,612,990	902,655	55.96
Sep.	828,045	787,223	1,615,265	900,979	55.78
1968 -					
July	880,528	847,887	1,728,416	1,056,396	61.12
Aug.	852,951	852,267	1,705,218	1,070,128	62.76
Sep.	869,708	856,393	1,726,099	1,057,393	61.26

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act 1959-67 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14 January 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Average \$m)

Period	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
July	670.1	731.1	816.7	818.3	938.1	1,055.2	1,226.0
August	582.4	654.4	774.6	806.8	863.3	943.8	1,094.9
September	623.0	695.4	792.6	788.6	889.5	967.4	1,170.5
October	644.0	701.6	795.6	838.4	985.3	998.2	
November	626.2	720.8	809.6	844.7	963.7	1,027.4	
December	680.4	845.2	946.8	919.9	984.0	1,113.2	
January	599.2	620.4	731.0	790.0	881.2	923.9	
February	690.8	754.4	803.2	803.9	927.8	1,040.9	
March	673.8	759.0	819.6	851.8	862.5	1,083.2	
April	699.8	767.8	821.2	874.1	1,007.0	1,123.8	
May	657.6	782.4	893.4	939.0	994.5	1,098.9	
June	688.6	793.4	869.9	875.2	1,002.6	1,169.4	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

Savings Bank	At End of -					
	June 1966	June 1967	June 1968	July 1968	Aug. 1968	Sep. 1968
	\$'000					
The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)	893,410	966,056	1,033,644	1,045,719	1,056,889	1,060,568
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	404,704	443,049	474,238	476,085	483,642	485,530
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.	123,859	138,241	152,339	154,159	155,859	157,270
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.	671	911	1,057	1,092	1,085	1,111
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	109,993	123,892	135,893	137,137	138,391	139,096
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.	41,840	50,896	58,305	58,491	58,964	59,421
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.	53,743	59,669	64,504	64,464	65,069	65,215
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.	49,474	59,977	68,797	69,749	70,247	71,302
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.	68,285	84,022	96,752	97,991	99,669	100,486
Total Deposits	1,745,979	1,926,713	2,085,529	2,104,887	2,129,815	2,139,999
Deposits per Head of Population	\$					
	542.60	588.42	p 628.40	p 633.21	p 640.70	p 643.77

Source : Commonwealth Gazette.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London.

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VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
	\$'000					
1959-60	4,171	248	437,562	290,546	28,340	2,114
1960-61	2,859	257	460,064	199,352	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	269,406	163,190	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	168,296	381,063	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	152,324	169,104	39,394	2,988
1964-65	3,109	275	187,542	236,010	42,497	3,186
1965-66	3,110	308	119,614	225,670	43,310	3,304
1966-67	3,171	296	123,127	272,669	45,631	3,403
1967-68	3,698	347	124,514	156,985	48,502	3,686
1967 -						
July	347	37	10,000	19,953	45,978	3,440
Aug.	313	33	13,966	2,296	46,085	3,418
Sep.	242	33	14,557	1,709	46,280	3,447
1968 -						
July	431	44	8,753	17,648	48,818	3,729
Aug.	435	20	13,575	6,650	49,207	3,651
Sep.	266	21	12,622	23,709	49,355	3,647

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCENEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1963-64	91,421	410,072	35,160	32,162	16,392	234,574	142,973	676,808
1964-65	89,224	443,581	34,098	32,384	18,902	277,385	142,224	753,350
1965-66	89,032	457,337	34,501	35,066	18,945	291,397	142,478	783,799
1966-67	96,657	521,716	33,988	36,263	19,875	332,267	150,520	890,245
1967-68	102,854	586,882	35,134	39,993	17,230	376,704	155,218	1,003,579
1967 -								
June	10,068	49,517	2,768	3,124	1,630	25,900	14,466	78,542
July	8,921	48,798	4,117	4,581	1,615	30,161	14,653	83,541
Aug.	9,061	46,294	2,945	3,329	1,588	27,591	13,594	77,214
1968 -								
June	10,831	62,304	3,615	3,945	1,451	34,633	15,897	100,882
July	11,824	70,143	3,429	3,887	2,407	37,594	17,660	111,623
Aug.	9,820	56,939	2,758	3,328	1,576	41,900	14,154	102,167

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1963-64	59,483	161,586	70,233	20,268	24,108	115,260	153,824	297,114
1964-65	60,146	151,315	67,960	19,372	23,355	107,212	151,461	277,900
1965-66	63,729	173,386	70,583	22,602	9,476	185,519	143,788	381,510
1966-67	62,893	191,299	64,999	21,775	17,542	148,184	145,434	361,259
1967-68	65,535	215,006	47,581	22,237	22,863	162,497	135,979	399,740
1967 -								
June	5,772	15,434	4,322	1,805	1,322	13,627	11,416	30,866
July	6,033	18,835	5,609	1,946	1,939	- 8,784	13,581	11,998
Aug.	5,996	16,807	3,719	1,711	1,444	11,617	11,159	30,135
1968 -								
June	6,001	18,855	5,098	1,763	1,724	13,225	12,823	33,843
July	5,913	18,534	5,022	2,295	1,636	17,974	12,571	38,804
Aug.	5,991	19,588	3,959	1,929	753	14,313	10,703	35,830

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes an increase in existing business in the registers concerned due to an excess of transfers from other States or conversions from other classes of business over discontinuances in those registers.

POLICIES EXISTING (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

At End of -	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$m		\$m		\$m		\$m
1967 -								
Mar.	1,091,082	3,302	779,482	278	122,212	1,396	1,992,776	4,975
Apr.	1,094,554	3,329	778,276	279	123,623	1,406	1,996,453	5,014
May	1,098,614	3,363	777,293	281	124,194	1,420	2,000,101	5,064
June	1,102,910	3,397	775,739	282	124,502	1,432	2,003,151	5,112
July	1,105,798	3,427	774,247	285	124,178	1,471	2,004,223	5,183
Aug.	1,108,863	3,457	773,473	287	124,322	1,487	2,006,658	5,230
1968 -								
Mar.	1,129,704	3,665	767,067	295	119,100	1,596	2,015,871	5,555
Apr.	1,131,697	3,690	765,754	297	119,312	1,609	2,016,763	5,596
May	1,135,399	3,726	764,775	298	119,142	1,625	2,019,316	5,648
June	1,140,229	3,769	763,292	300	118,869	1,646	2,022,390	5,715
July	1,146,140	3,821	761,699	302	119,640	1,666	2,027,479	5,788
Aug.	1,149,969	3,858	760,498	303	120,463	1,693	2,030,930	5,855

NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(Excluding Advances of Premiums)

(\$'000)

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Companies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Building or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1963-64	14,742	33,764	48,506	6,438	22	120	142	55,086
1964-65	17,788	35,861	53,647	7,520	44	490	535	61,704
1965-66	17,113	28,997	46,108	8,516	25	111	136	54,758
1966-67	16,843	24,588	41,431	8,952	72	150	222	50,604
1967-68	19,471	30,549	50,020	10,373	160	638	799	61,191
1967 -								
June	1,544	1,602	3,146	1,028	..	16	16	4,190
July	1,314	1,740	3,054	896	..	15	15	3,965
Aug.	1,597	3,222	4,819	801	..	12	12	5,632
1968 -								
June	1,885	2,921	4,806	944	..	10	10	5,760
July	1,847	2,466	4,314	1,190	..	78	78	5,582
Aug.	1,693	1,878	3,571	1,001	..	10	10	4,582

VICTORIA - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALESAMOUNT FINANCED (EXCLUDING CHARGES AND INSURANCE) (\$m)

Period	Total Instalment Credit (Including Hire Purchase)				Hire Purchase		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total Amount Financed	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods
1965-66	135.3	16.3	83.2	234.8	60.0	14.7	38.6
1966-67	136.3	18.0	83.6	237.9	53.8	16.5	37.6
1967-68	163.7	18.0	88.7	270.4	56.8	16.4	39.1
1967 -							
Mar. Qr	30.9	3.7	17.3	51.9	12.5	3.4	8.7
June Qr	35.9	5.1	21.5	62.5	14.0	4.9	9.4
Sep. Qr	39.5	4.3	20.4	64.3	14.1	4.0	9.5
Dec. Qr	43.2	5.5	25.9	74.6	15.9	4.9	10.1
1968 -							
Mar. Qr	38.7	3.8	19.1	61.6	12.9	3.5	9.4
June Qr	42.3	4.3	23.3	69.9	13.9	4.0	10.2

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD (INCLUDING CHARGES AND INSURANCE) (\$m)

Period	By Type of Credit		By Type of Business		Total Balances Outstanding
	Hire Purchase	Other Instalment Credit	Retail Businesses	Non-Retail Businesses	
1965-66	190.0	154.5	91.2	253.3	344.5
1966-67	175.1	165.1	86.3	254.0	340.3
1967-68	174.4	199.7	82.8	291.3	374.0
1967 -					
Mar. Qr	176.1	161.6	87.5	250.2	337.6
June Qr	175.1	165.1	86.3	254.0	340.3
Sep. Qr	175.3	171.8	83.5	263.7	347.2
Dec. Qr	178.6	183.0	84.8	276.8	361.6
1968 -					
Mar. Qr	176.2	188.6	82.9	281.9	364.8
June Qr	174.4	199.7	82.8	291.3	374.0

NOTE: The Statistics on this page relate to Instalment Credit operations by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses, incorporated and unincorporated, and whether or not mainly engaged in Finance. The category "Non-retail Finance Business" does not correspond to Finance Companies on Page 19, which include only incorporated companies, some of which do not provide Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. Also some Finance Companies, although not "related" to retailers under the Companies Act, are associated in a less formal way with particular retailers whose sales they finance, and are classed with "Retail Businesses".

Period	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans				Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans	Factoring	

AMOUNT FINANCED (\$m)

1965-66	146.9	108.1	22.9	43.2	82.2	40.3	443.6
1966-67	157.1	165.5	30.1	59.4	71.6	30.8	514.5
1967-68	185.8	190.2	36.4	64.5	86.7	27.7	591.4
1968 -							
Feb.	14.5	15.8	2.8	4.5	5.9	2.4	46.0
Mar.	15.7	17.2	3.2	5.8	9.2	2.5	53.6
Apr.	15.8	16.2	2.9	5.1	6.0	2.3	48.4
May	18.4	20.2	3.4	6.3	7.7	2.5	58.5
June	15.2	16.4	3.3	6.0	8.2	2.4	51.6
July	17.0	16.5	3.4	5.6	13.4	2.2	58.0
Aug.	16.5	17.7	3.0	5.2	9.1	2.1	53.5

Period	Contracts Including Charges			Contracts Excluding Charges			Total All Contracts
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES (\$m)

1965-66	187.1	55.7	242.8	104.4	144.4	248.8	491.6
1966-67	196.3	57.8	254.1	159.8	148.0	307.9	562.0
1967-68	200.0	66.2	266.1	189.1	158.6	347.7	613.7
1968 -							
Feb.	17.8	5.8	23.6	14.4	12.6	27.0	50.4
Mar.	18.1	5.3	23.3	15.0	15.0	30.0	53.3
Apr.	17.4	6.1	23.4	14.9	14.4	29.2	52.6
May	18.9	5.8	24.7	19.4	11.5	30.9	55.6
June	16.4	5.6	22.0	16.4	15.0	31.5	53.5
July	19.1	6.3	25.4	17.4	14.8	32.1	57.5
Aug.	18.1	5.8	23.8	16.4	14.1	30.5	54.3

BALANCES OUTSTANDING (\$m)

1965-66	236.5	86.6	323.1	17.9	104.0	122.0	445.1
1966-67	251.5	90.3	341.8	25.7	114.1	139.7	481.6
1967-68	289.2	109.5	398.7	28.2	131.0	159.2	557.9
1968 -							
Feb.	278.2	103.3	381.5	23.5	124.3	147.8	529.3
Mar.	279.8	104.7	384.5	25.9	128.0	153.9	538.4
Apr.	282.1	105.6	387.7	27.3	126.2	153.6	541.3
May	286.6	107.7	394.3	28.2	130.2	158.5	552.7
June	289.2	109.5	398.7	28.2	131.0	159.2	557.9
July	291.4	112.3	403.6	27.4	136.2	163.6	567.2
Aug.	294.0	114.3	408.3	28.9	137.8	166.7	575.0

VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS

(\$m)

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (f)
1963-64	643.2	167.4	342.0	42.8	103.6	393.7	1,692.7	584.5
1964-65	696.2	178.9	364.7	46.5	110.7	422.5	1,819.5	644.6
1965-66	736.0	198.4	370.8	47.9	108.9	450.1	1,912.1	651.3
1966-67	781.7	217.7	391.6	51.1	112.5	475.9	2,030.5	667.7
1967-68	835.3	240.6	419.9	55.4	119.5	492.8	2,163.5	746.0
1963 -								
Mar. Qr	151.8	40.7	64.9	9.9	21.9	83.3	372.5	125.6
June Qr	154.0	38.4	86.7	10.1	23.1	87.1	399.4	130.8
Sep. Qr	154.7	37.2	78.9	9.7	25.2	92.9	398.6	143.9
Dec. Qr	165.5	46.9	98.3	13.4	29.1	114.3	467.5	151.4
1964 -								
Mar. Qr	160.7	43.9	73.8	9.8	23.0	90.8	402.0	137.3
June Qr	162.3	39.4	91.0	9.9	26.3	95.7	424.6	151.9
Sep. Qr	167.7	40.6	84.9	10.2	27.9	99.9	431.2	158.3
Dec. Qr	182.1	48.9	105.4	14.7	32.0	124.5	507.6	167.7
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	172.3	47.1	76.7	11.0	24.8	98.3	430.2	154.3
June Qr	174.1	42.3	97.7	10.6	26.0	99.8	450.5	164.3
Sep. Qr	178.6	43.6	87.7	10.4	26.6	106.6	453.5	170.3
Dec. Qr	192.8	54.1	108.0	15.5	32.0	132.6	535.0	166.4
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	180.8	52.5	78.1	10.9	24.7	104.5	451.5	151.6
June Qr	183.8	48.2	97.0	11.1	25.6	106.4	472.1	163.0
Sep. Qr	187.7	48.6	89.3	11.0	26.9	112.1	475.6	160.8
Dec. Qr	203.0	59.8	113.8	16.1	32.1	139.8	564.6	175.8
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	194.2	57.1	82.9	11.9	25.6	110.7	482.4	157.8
June Qr	196.8	52.2	105.6	12.1	27.9	113.3	507.9	173.3
Sep. Qr	203.5	53.2	98.7	12.1	27.6	117.6	512.7	183.9
Dec. Qr	216.1	65.9	123.4	17.8	33.5	143.9	600.6	190.0
1968 -								
Mar. Qr	206.4	66.3	87.9	12.4	28.1	114.6	515.7	173.9
June Qr	209.3	55.2	109.9	13.1	30.3	116.7	534.5	198.2

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc.

(d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.

(f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: Preliminary total sales excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc. for the September quarter 1968 were \$533.8m.

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

All figures from March 1963 are subject to revision.

(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1957-58	565,426	439,156	- 126,270	1,583,880	1,635,892	52,012
1958-59	582,594	439,102	- 143,492	1,593,198	1,622,926	29,728
1959-60	678,698	488,140	- 190,558	1,854,182	1,875,364	21,182
1960-61	799,944	493,942	- 306,002	2,175,154	1,937,686	- 237,468
1961-62	610,584	573,600	- 36,984	1,769,492	2,154,568	385,076
1962-63	780,058	596,880	- 183,178	2,162,670	2,151,812	- 10,858
1963-64	833,848	746,640	- 87,208	2,372,658	2,782,460	409,802
1964-65	1,026,835	723,047	- 303,788	2,904,703	2,651,449	- 253,254
1965-66	1,017,360	768,063	- 249,297	2,939,492	2,720,953	- 218,539
1966-67	1,072,514	801,187	- 271,327	3,045,341	3,023,925	- 21,416
1967-68 (p)	1,130,752	685,903	- 444,849	3,264,622	3,044,822	- 219,800
1964 -						
Apr.	80,730	68,538	- 12,192	224,440	237,162	12,722
May	76,852	71,062	- 5,790	205,898	241,522	35,624
June	69,632	61,360	- 8,272	219,288	231,024	11,736
July	86,362	61,000	- 25,362	232,262	234,143	1,881
Aug.	90,656	44,622	- 46,034	237,840	181,504	- 56,336
Sep.	77,364	43,014	- 34,350	224,655	198,633	- 26,022
1965 -						
Apr.	84,305	57,900	- 26,405	236,628	221,304	- 15,324
May	82,614	63,244	- 19,370	268,362	227,872	- 40,490
June	82,967	70,563	- 12,404	269,710	234,664	- 35,046
July	89,524	58,717	- 30,807	242,153	225,315	- 16,838
Aug.	93,398	48,907	- 44,491	272,318	203,284	- 69,034
Sep.	101,213	60,494	- 40,719	280,945	230,265	- 50,680
1966 -						
Apr.	80,158	60,519	- 19,639	227,045	208,699	- 18,346
May	75,867	78,604	2,737	221,584	255,343	33,759
June	84,701	77,365	- 7,336	230,579	259,997	29,418
July	73,014	62,917	- 10,097	205,842	226,269	20,427
Aug.	108,048	66,295	- 41,753	288,465	245,208	- 43,257
Sep.	82,988	60,936	- 22,052	286,911	246,460	- 40,451
1967 -						
Apr.	95,672	68,061	- 27,611	265,192	269,964	4,772
May	91,584	77,896	- 13,688	263,964	284,524	20,560
June	99,209	55,698	- 43,511	269,347	264,414	- 4,933
July	82,721	63,062	- 19,659	236,168	247,151	10,983
Aug.	109,109	54,809	- 54,300	314,294	247,691	- 66,603
Sep.	101,300	49,427	- 51,873	276,218	246,121	- 30,097
1968 -						
Apr.	89,477	55,945	- 33,532	251,832	239,905	- 11,927
May	111,188	66,431	- 44,757	321,482	293,062	- 28,420
June	86,947	48,178	- 38,769	272,693	273,407	714
July	101,804	64,357	- 37,447	299,152	265,134	- 34,018
Aug.	105,587	50,826	- 54,761	299,220	269,528	- 29,692
Sep.	99,202	46,447	- 52,755	308,947	239,660	- 69,287

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports. All figures from June 1967 subject to revision. (p) : Preliminary.

VICTORIAN OVERSEAS TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Country	1967-68		September 1968		3 months to September 1968	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Arabian States	44,047	8,552	3,692	483	10,959	1,912
Canada	44,863	21,270	5,259	1,643	15,817	6,825
China (Mainland)	7,837	13,508	684	..	1,651	4,292
France	35,507	30,442	1,654	1,505	6,719	5,569
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	82,708	25,883	7,643	1,497	22,199	6,574
Hong Kong	13,706	9,876	1,312	961	3,903	4,024
India	11,012	13,038	950	187	2,625	825
Italy	28,685	24,181	2,942	1,033	8,322	3,629
Japan	127,027	106,944	12,454	7,139	36,853	24,739
Malaysia	8,645	15,367	606	1,704	2,643	4,330
Netherlands	15,300	7,673	776	633	2,655	2,444
New Zealand	19,960	45,068	2,203	5,687	6,673	13,192
Singapore	1,333	13,155	66	1,275	224	4,220
Sweden	18,642	2,304	1,810	136	4,818	454
United Kingdom	262,230	106,908	23,978	7,909	72,587	23,552
U.S.A.	270,072	81,320	21,432	4,560	71,793	16,328

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

(Excluding Road Motor Services
under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			\$'000	
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	92,779	91,513	1,266
1964-65	20,489	149,753	12,237	359	100,225	99,337	888
1965-66	20,145	149,125	11,917	239	99,519	101,006	- 1,487
1966-67	20,035	146,268	11,917	158	104,477	103,423	1,054
1967-68 (p)	19,885	145,268	10,781	335	99,301	105,084	- 5,783
1967 - Mar.	1,771	10,471	1,087	9	8,972	8,821	151
Apr.	1,592	10,458	1,025	11	8,808	8,575	233
May	1,748	15,879	1,110	13	9,755	9,586	169
June	1,711	10,647	992	10	8,350	9,247	- 897
July	1,680	13,508	990	21	8,782	8,596	186
Aug.	1,728	10,935	997	20	9,196	9,360	- 164
1968 - Mar.	1,689	11,082	948	27	8,398	8,990	- 592
Apr.	1,612	10,745	916	18	8,020	8,688	- 668
May	1,876	14,838	951	35	8,562	8,677	- 115
June	1,459	10,509	805	30	7,699	9,065	- 1,366
July	1,668	13,686	918	22	8,267	8,923	- 656
Aug.	1,690	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7,998	8,822	- 824

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardisation Agreement.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a. Not available at time of going to press. p: Preliminary.

(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Period	Motor Vehicles						Total Motor Cycles
	Cars (a)	Station Wagons	Utilit- ies	Panel Vans	Other (b)	Total	

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1964-65	72,273	23,995	6,486	3,950	7,051	113,755	1,000
1965-66	68,754	17,486	7,654	3,989	6,108	103,991	1,214
1966-67	70,710	16,440	7,257	4,057	5,736	104,200	1,788
1967-68	82,359	16,748	6,617	4,060	5,983	115,767	3,020
1967 -							
May	7,098	1,530	819	534	655	10,636	186
June	6,582	1,284	635	394	503	9,398	166
July	6,080	1,324	621	395	511	8,931	155
August	7,100	1,560	756	432	569	10,417	186
September	6,236	1,389	601	332	493	9,051	178
October	7,526	1,559	580	390	529	10,584	249
1968 -							
May	8,525	1,668	635	387	618	11,833	277
June	7,546	1,432	689	357	637	10,661	217
July	7,340	1,442	701	414	605	10,502	238
August	6,528	1,138	645	391	628	9,330	196
September	6,284	1,042	588	318	566	8,798	259
October	8,129	1,249	633	402	774	11,187	299

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (c)

30 June 1964	661,014	100,097	95,182	32,633	87,543	976,469	13,516
30 June 1965	695,126	123,205	94,164	33,294	91,499	1,037,288	12,526
30 June 1966	721,395	139,056	93,425	34,202	93,022	1,081,100	11,880
30 June 1967	748,087	153,034	92,836	35,201	94,959	1,124,117	12,431
1967 -							
November	761,113	158,800	91,768	35,268	94,934	1,141,883	13,353
December	763,585	159,915	91,615	35,300	94,872	1,145,287	13,601
1968 -							
January	766,521	160,902	91,522	35,365	94,923	1,149,233	13,913
February	769,410	162,044	91,516	35,435	94,997	1,153,402	14,266
March	775,363	163,946	91,648	35,720	95,360	1,162,037	14,694
April	780,419	165,203	91,750	35,966	95,588	1,168,926	14,929
May	783,607	166,614	91,851	36,119	95,796	1,173,987	15,267
June	786,569	167,892	91,818	36,151	95,720	1,178,150	15,386

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

Particulars	Quarter Ended -				
	March 1967	June 1967	September 1967	December 1967	March 1968
<u>Number of Accidents</u>					
Fatal Accidents					
- Melbourne Statistical Division	112	115	92	107	111
- Remainder of State	94	98	88	89	94
Injury Accidents					
- Melbourne Statistical Division	2,172	2,385	2,618	2,461	2,351
- Remainder of State	1,025	881	945	1,049	1,077
Total Casualty Accidents	3,403	3,479	3,743	3,706	3,633
<u>Place of Occurrence</u>					
Melbourne Statistical Division					
- Number of Accidents	2,284	2,500	2,710	2,568	2,462
- Persons Killed	115	128	96	109	118
- Persons Injured	3,212	3,328	3,747	3,605	3,531
Remainder of State					
- Number of Accidents	1,119	979	1,033	1,138	1,171
- Persons Killed	116	121	100	102	116
- Persons Injured	1,726	1,483	1,673	1,862	1,863
<u>Number of Persons Killed</u>					
Drivers of Motor Vehicles	84	76	72	87	90
Motor Cyclists	3	3	5	3	4
Passengers	77	87	59	58	81
Pedestrians	53	73	51	53	47
Pedal Cyclists	10	9	8	9	10
Other	4	1	1	1	2
Total	170	179	148	156	178
Male	61	70	48	55	56
Female					
<u>Number of Persons Injured</u>					
Drivers of Motor Vehicles	1,904	1,881	2,202	2,171	2,140
Motor Cyclists	101	89	112	114	132
Passengers	2,081	1,918	2,193	2,321	2,282
Pedestrians	563	663	677	612	559
Pedal Cyclists	274	253	223	236	269
Other	15	7	13	13	12
Total	3,273	3,088	3,504	3,541	3,526
Male	1,665	1,723	1,916	1,926	1,868
Female					

Nature of Accident	June Qr 1967		September Qr 1967		December Qr 1967		March Qr 1968	
	M.S.D.	Total	M.S.D.	Total	M.S.D.	Total	M.S.D.	Total

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

Collisions between Vehicles	1,453	1,926	1,587	2,080	1,491	1,975	1,509	2,043
Single Vehicle -								
Overturning on Roadway	53	142	50	131	62	192	59	185
Running off Roadway	151	398	173	467	220	570	195	516
Hitting Parked Vehicle	88	104	116	129	120	141	67	81
Hitting Fixed Object	124	167	163	226	110	163	136	195
Pedestrian Accidents	595	691	595	672	534	623	469	568
Other	36	51	26	38	31	42	27	45
Total	2,500	3,479	2,710	3,743	2,568	3,706	2,462	3,633

PERSONS KILLED

Collisions between Vehicles	45	112	40	85	48	96	51	107
Single Vehicle -								
Overturning on Roadway	2	8	1	10	1	6	3	16
Running off Roadway	12	34	7	41	9	43	14	50
Hitting Parked Vehicle	..	1	2	2	3	3	3	4
Hitting Fixed Object	13	23	7	10	4	9	8	10
Pedestrian Accidents	54	69	39	48	43	52	39	46
Other	2	2	1	2	..	1
Total	128	249	96	196	109	211	118	234

PERSONS INJURED

Collisions between Vehicles	2,141	2,931	2,434	3,304	2,335	3,240	2,377	3,356
Single Vehicle -								
Overturning on Roadway	75	209	72	217	96	306	87	284
Running off Roadway	229	598	234	682	328	874	288	753
Hitting Parked Vehicle	115	143	149	174	160	185	98	114
Hitting Fixed Object	162	225	233	332	137	216	205	292
Pedestrian Accidents	570	654	587	657	514	599	447	544
Other	36	51	38	54	35	47	29	51
Total	3,328	4,811	3,747	5,420	3,605	5,467	3,531	5,394

M.S.D. : Melbourne Statistical Division.

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)
		Embarked	Disem-barked			Embarked	Disem-barked	
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772	396
1964	46,418	743,352	753,155	28,372	1,085	17,768	20,161	493
1965	47,938	856,536	849,303	38,542	1,201	19,866	23,440	551
1966	47,895	890,043	896,483	40,620	1,148	20,425	22,359	481
1967	49,939	972,868	988,822	44,647	1,037	23,457	24,988	635
1966 -								
Jan.-June	23,991	436,466	449,479	19,454	663	10,823	13,284	224
July-Dec.	23,904	453,577	447,004	21,166	485	9,602	9,075	257
1967 -								
Jan.-June	25,757	484,118	496,161	21,316	611	12,647	15,282	303
July-Dec.	24,182	488,750	492,661	23,331	426	10,810	9,706	332

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Connections of Telephone Services (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total	Broadcast Receivers	Television Receivers	Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers	
				\$'000			\$'000
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	589.4	401.4	..	77,641.4
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	585.8	460.6	..	79,861.7
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	707.0	530.2	..	83,240.3
1963-64	35.3	16.5	51.8	622.7	581.3	..	91,452.0
1964-65	38.7	16.7	55.4	512.2	488.6	132.4	102,737.1
1965-66	36.8	17.9	54.7	141.6	87.6	575.0	111,361.1
1966-67	41.2	19.3	60.5	114.8	92.8	598.0	119,065.8
1967-68	41.2	19.3	60.5	95.0	96.8	629.7	134,749.8
1966 -							
Apr.	3.0	1.3	4.3	146.0	96.6	561.3	8,038.5
May	3.2	1.7	4.9	141.9	94.7	570.6	9,527.9
June	3.0	1.8	4.8	141.6	87.6	575.0	10,533.6
July	3.4	1.5	4.9	137.2	90.3	577.8	8,737.9
Aug.	3.1	1.6	4.7	133.9	90.9	583.6	10,826.4
Sep.	3.8	1.5	5.3	130.1	88.9	581.4	8,651.5
1967 -							
Apr.	3.7	1.8	5.5	119.8	93.7	594.7	8,923.3
May	3.6	1.5	5.1	117.5	95.2	597.8	11,295.6
June	3.8	2.0	5.8	114.8	92.8	598.0	10,435.6
July	3.2	1.7	4.9	108.2	96.4	599.3	10,270.5
Aug.	3.3	1.7	5.0	107.0	94.4	602.0	11,638.6
Sep.	3.9	1.6	5.5	105.3	100.1	604.1	9,327.3
1968 -							
Apr.	3.1	1.4	4.5	98.1	95.6	625.5	11,672.2
May	3.8	1.5	5.3	97.2	93.0	632.2	13,691.2
June	4.3	1.9	6.2	95.0	96.8	629.7	11,594.5
July	3.7	1.7	5.4	93.5	95.8	635.4	13,761.3
Aug.	4.6	1.9	6.5	91.3	97.8	635.7	14,472.6
Sep.	4.1	1.9	6.0	90.2	97.6	636.5	10,994.9

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period.

(b) Broadcast and television service receipts included from 1 July 1968.

(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North Central	Central	North East	Gipps- land
1913-65 (a)	12.93	18.09	28.48	18.50	27.83	29.33	34.57	33.70
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.76	36.03	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	26.26	33.04
1962	11.29	17.69	25.98	18.85	27.77	26.07	33.78	31.41
1963	16.15	18.55	25.87	20.66	30.46	28.36	35.49	35.61
1964	16.14	25.02	38.69	20.93	34.40	35.40	40.27	37.99
1965	11.76	15.25	24.67	15.36	25.83	25.09	25.80	26.28
1966	12.48	16.47	29.35	20.28	31.97	32.08	41.26	38.97
1967	5.10	8.71	16.43	9.46	16.06	17.09	17.62	23.33
1913-65 (b)								
Jan.	0.75	0.88	1.34	1.13	1.39	1.64	1.84	2.28
Feb.	0.94	1.10	1.56	1.23	1.72	1.98	1.82	2.28
Mar.	0.76	0.91	1.63	1.28	1.61	1.98	2.19	2.53
Apr.	0.83	1.27	2.28	1.28	2.05	2.43	2.46	2.72
May	1.33	1.89	2.85	1.80	2.71	2.68	3.23	3.01
June	1.26	1.93	2.84	1.91	2.88	2.54	3.83	3.00
July	1.27	2.03	3.15	1.90	3.09	2.67	3.92	2.86
Aug.	1.27	2.03	3.30	1.85	3.10	2.82	3.92	3.02
Sep.	1.27	1.86	2.89	1.75	2.70	2.80	3.13	2.92
Oct.	1.40	1.75	2.65	1.92	2.72	3.05	3.53	3.38
Nov.	1.00	1.30	2.24	1.28	2.06	2.55	2.45	2.98
Dec.	0.85	1.14	1.75	1.17	1.80	2.19	2.25	2.72
1967 -								
Jan.	0.18	0.21	0.97	0.31	0.59	0.89	0.88	1.43
Feb.	0.56	0.93	0.88	0.11	0.21	0.25	0.44	0.50
Mar.	0.08	0.14	0.74	0.57	0.76	0.94	1.18	2.45
Apr.	0.08	0.18	0.60	0.25	0.60	0.86	0.42	0.70
May	0.71	0.96	1.09	1.28	1.54	1.52	1.32	2.76
June	0.61	0.65	0.75	1.62	2.11	1.65	1.56	2.25
July	0.59	1.87	2.86	1.29	2.24	1.42	2.41	1.55
Aug.	1.15	1.66	3.49	2.02	3.58	3.68	4.14	3.71
Sep.	0.58	0.61	1.46	0.81	1.81	2.31	1.82	2.51
Oct.	0.24	0.22	0.59	0.72	0.80	0.72	2.24	1.26
Nov.	0.04	0.28	0.93	0.13	0.44	0.92	0.34	2.05
Dec.	0.28	1.00	2.07	0.45	1.38	1.93	0.87	2.16
1968 -								
Jan.	1.08	0.99	0.58	1.35	1.96	1.27	1.68	1.52
Feb.	0.22	0.38	0.65	0.06	0.07	0.25	0.43	0.20
Mar.	1.04	1.28	1.77	1.04	1.55	1.20	1.32	1.94
Apr.	1.24	1.68	3.51	2.76	3.75	3.46	3.61	2.55
May	2.26	2.77	5.67	3.62	6.00	5.10	8.74	5.72
June	1.75	2.12	3.41	2.56	4.16	3.15	3.80	3.42
July	1.05	1.99	3.11	2.04	3.76	2.44	3.19	2.39
Aug.	1.97	2.84	4.18	2.70	4.71	3.12	5.16	4.02
Sep.	0.37	0.88	2.01	0.49	1.32	1.26	1.59	1.63
Oct.	1.06	2.44	3.98	1.56	3.09	2.88	4.36	3.39
Nov.	0.68	1.65	3.62	1.11	2.27	2.58	2.84	3.56

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over 53 years.

(b) Average rainfall per month over 53 years.

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